

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

About a year ago we mentioned in this column that the citizens of Albany had joined together in opening up their local theatre that had been closed for some time and now we see that another community has done the same thing.

Last Thursday was the opening night for the Hico Theatre. The theatre was reopened by the Hico Civic Club with the local people donating both money and labor to get the doors open.

A former resident of Hamlin, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, was one of the many people who worked on the project.

The project to open the theatre was started in Hico back in November. The people of the community donated \$1700 along with a lot of volunteer labor. The remodeling of the building included a new roof, new ceiling, paint throughout, a new stage, equipment repairs and other minor repairs.

Members of the civic club will operate and staff the theatre as a public service, donating their time to maintain the sorely-needed recreational facility.

The theatre will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, except when Friday night would be in conflict with school activities. On a trial basis they are going to try to have a midnight show on Saturday.

They opened up with "Airport" on Thursday and Saturday, with "Skullduggery" being shown at the midnight show. Prices are 50 cents and \$1.00.

Locally, a few people have been looking into a project of this nature here and it seems that if an organized effort were made to get the old Ferguson Theatre reopened, something could be worked out.

We can not think of any civic project that could do more to provide year-round entertainment for the youth of Hamlin and this area than a theatre.

But the problem with this type of project is not doing the work or getting the money, it is getting it organized. Who will take responsibility for it and get it started — or least find out if it is possible.

Hamlin, like most towns, is full of organizations, but not many of them ever really do anything of any consequence. It sometimes looks like we have to form a new organization every time we want to start something new instead of one of our existing organizations getting involved in something worthwhile.

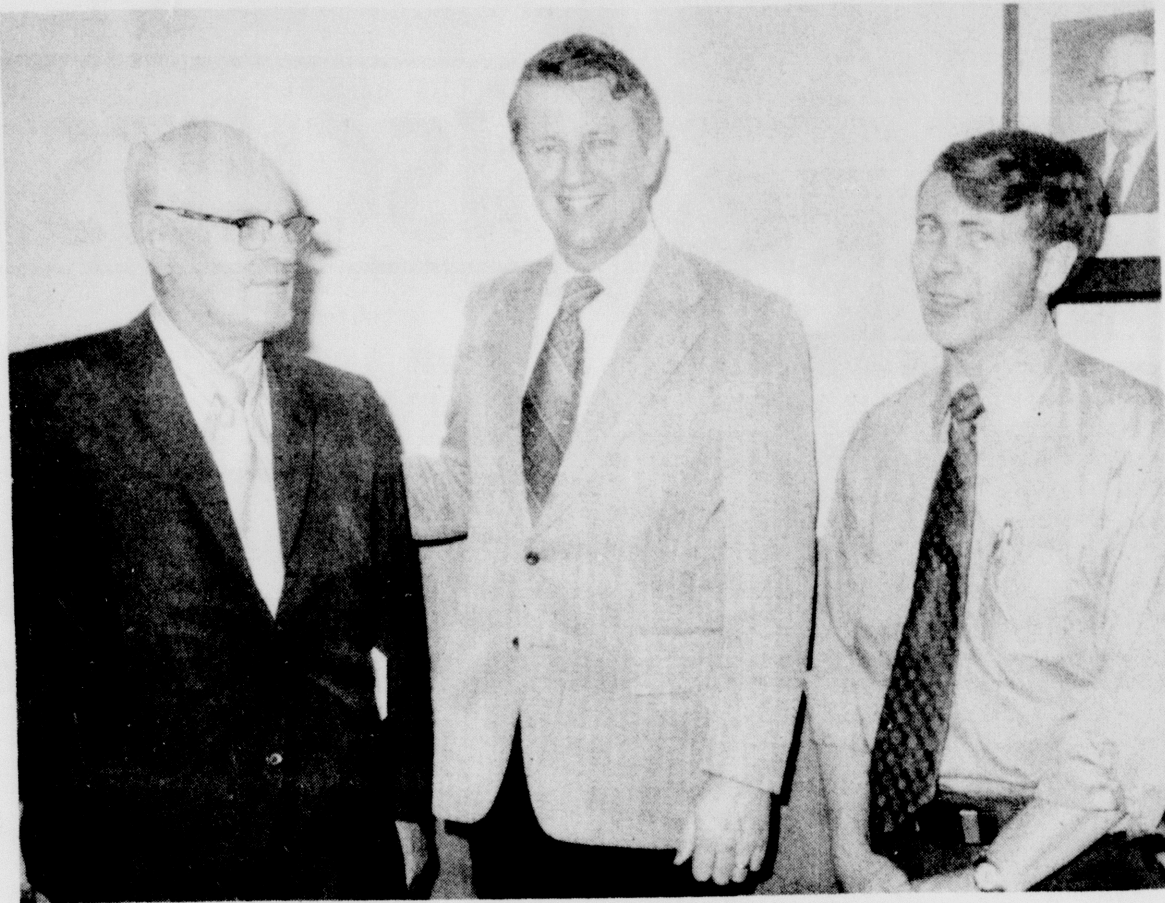
If the BCD or one or more of our civic organizations are not interested in a project of this nature, we wonder if it would not be a good thing for the Hamlin Foundation to undertake it.

We know that at first glance, it would appear that the Hamlin Foundation has more than it can handle with the swimming pool. But maybe, just maybe, if the Foundation would handle both the swimming pool and the theatre project that it would become year-round organization and be in better position to take better care of both projects.

Really when you think about it, the two projects are very similar in nature in that they are attempting to provide recreation for our youth and involve the whole community. The biggest problem at present with the Foundation is that it is only a part time organization — it organizes just in time to open the pool and shuts down when the pool closes. This constant organizing and disbanding seems to leave the organization in a constant state of shock. Maybe if it had a year round function it could do a better job of operating the pool and operate a theatre too.

We find it hard sometimes to adjust to the changing sports seasons — like

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AT COFFEE HERE — State Senator Jack Hightower (center) of Vernon visits with C. F. Cook (right), Hamlin School Superintendent, and Charles Reed, president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, at a coffee held here Tuesday afternoon. Sen. Hightower is unopposed in his bid for re-election to the Texas Senate from the new 30th district. He spoke at the noon luncheon of the Lions Club before the coffee held in the BCD office.

MRS. CRAIG FILES FOR TRUSTEE—

Frank Shearer Enters Race for City Mayor

Three more candidates filed this week for places on the city and school ballots. Frank Shearer filed as a candidate for mayor and J. C. Farmer entered the race for councilman on the city ballot. Seeking a place on the Hamlin School Board is Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Craig, who filed for a place Tuesday.

Deadline for filing was Wednesday afternoon and it

Johnny Jeffrey filed for city councilman late Wednesday morning. Four candidates are now in the race for the two places.

was not known at press time whether anyone else had filed before the deadline.

Shearer's entry into the race for mayor makes this a contested race as does Farmer's entry into the council race.

Mrs. Craig is the fifth candidate for one of the three vacancies on the school board. She is the first woman to file in a number of years. The late Mrs. T. E. Harden and the late Mrs. E. M. Wilson each served on the school board in the early 1920's. Filing earlier for the school board were W. T. Johnson,

board president, and Ewell Mackey, who are both seeking re-election, and James Rodgers and Cecil Sellers. Dr. M. L. Smith did not seek re-election.

Filing last week for places on the city ballot were Joe Ford for mayor and David Casey and Richard Young Jr. for the council. Hollis Madden, mayor

for the past nine years, did not seek re-election. Also not seeking re-election was D. W. Cowan, who served one term on the council. The other member on the council whose term expires this year is Ford, who is seeking the position of mayor.

McCaulley Sets Play Friday

The Junior and Senior Classes of McCaulley High School will present "Hoax of Hogan's Holler" Friday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Z. Lindsey Encke.

Lighting will be Larry Rutledge and Mrs. Joe Ward was in charge of decorations. Stagehands are Glenn Dowell and Billy Baker.

The characters will be played by Alvin Raines, Annette Russom, Vickie Smart, Prescilla Smith, Randall Williams, Nanci Wall, Julie Hodges, Eddie Gibson, Tricia Self, Frank Cook, Debbi Kiser, Sue Cook, Daniel Benavides and James Griffin.

The public is invited to attend.

Flea Market Set

People from all over the area of West Texas are expected to be back in Hamlin this Saturday for the first Flea Market of the year, according to Frank Shearer, chairman of the project being sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

As in the previous Flea Markets or Sidewalk Bazaars as it is sometimes called, the downtown merchants of Hamlin will also take part in the big special day with a big sidewalk sale.

Shearer said that his committee and other downtown merchants will be available Saturday to assist anyone in finding a place to set up their merchandise that they wish to sell. He said that the committee hopes that the public will just make this a great big garage sale and bring all of their goods to town that they want to sell.

As in the past, a number of organizations are expected to set up booths downtown in an effort to raise money for their projects.

Shearer said that he hoped that anyone that does not have something that they want to sell at the Flea Market will come to town and look over the many bargains that will be available from both the individuals and the merchants.

The Flea Market will be postponed until the following Saturday if the weather turns out to be too bad this Saturday.

Hamlin Schools Set Open House Tuesday

A special Open House Tuesday evening in all Hamlin schools will be an observance of Public School Week in Texas, according to an announcement made by Superintendent C. F. Cook.

Open house will be held in all of the schools, primary, elementary, junior high, high school, special education and the reading center.

Supt. Cook says, "This will afford Hamlin residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased."

Principals of the schools have announced schedules for the open house activities in their respective buildings.

PRIMARY

Hours for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the primary building, according to Mrs. Fred Smith, principal.

"Farm Life" is the theme of the Kindergarten. The class planted beans to observe and discuss plant growth. The class made a booklet on farm friends, prepared a display on farm fruits and vegetables and decorated bulletin boards. The Dairy Council loaned the class a model farm display.

"Spring" will be the theme used in the First Grade rooms. Bulletin boards, art work, and other subject matter will be correlated with this theme.

The second grade has chosen Ecology for their theme. They have joined the Earth Patrol, which is sponsored by "My

Weekly Reader," a children's weekly newspaper received by each second grade child. They are studying ways in which they can prevent pollution.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades in the elementary building will be displaying their work from 6:30 to 8 p.m., says Mrs. Mary Brown, principal.

The Fifth Grade classes have announced a special project prepared for open house. The students in 5A and 5B will show their first experience with pictures prepared with Artex paints.

Class 5C's theme is "In Orbit." Each student prepared a paper on his life.

Class 5A did a painting and a paper on the achievements of A. M. G. Swenson of Stamford, a former trustee of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

City-Wide Clean-up Dates Set

Dates for the Hamlin City-Wide Clean-up Campaign have been announced this week by Mayor Hollis Madden. The one-week campaign will start Mar. 27 and end Apr. 2.

City Water Superintendent Ellis West has announced that the city trucks will start picking up all of the trash from the clean-up on Monday, Apr. 3.

JUNIOR HIGH

Principal Marvin Carlton announced open house from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the junior high school building. Parents are especially invited to the school, he said.

Each room or department will have student work and teaching aids on display. "This evening offers a good time for parents to meet their child's teachers and to examine the school work that is on exhibit," Carlton said.

HIGH SCHOOL

Work done by the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors will be displayed at the high school building from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, according to Principal B. V. Newberry.

"All of the teachers will be available for you to visit and to assist you in any way while you are here at school," he said. "May we encourage you to visit your new high school if you have not done so in the past and visit with your child's teacher. You are always welcome," he added.

Senior Class To Present Play Friday

The Senior Class will present "Me and My Shadow" Friday evening in the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium. Curtain time for the three-act comedy will be at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Reserved seats are an additional 25 cents.

The cast includes Dwayne Hertel, Debbie Norris, Bob McMillan, Karen Jackson, Carol Shearer, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Mike Donham and Fernando Rangel.

Heart Fund Drive Tonight

The local house-to-house canvass for the Heart Fund will be held today (Thursday) after 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Wayne West, chairman.

Volunteer workers will be canvassing the residential sections.

The business houses will be contacted during the week, Mrs. West said.

TO IDALOU NEXT—

Piper Track Team Takes Third At Brady Relays

Coach Deane Wright will be taking his Pied Piper Track Team to their second meet of the young season Saturday when they compete in the Idalou Relays. Last Saturday they came in third in the Brady Relays with Sophomore Bill Cork taking top individual honors.

Cork won both the high jump and the broad jump with leaps of 6-0 and 20-9, respectively. He also won the 220 yd. dash in 23.0 and ran on the 440 relay team that finished second.

Junction captured the division I title in the meet with 165 points and Mason was second with 116 points. Hamlin had 94 points for third and Haskell, 93 for fourth.

Entries in the Idalou Relays will be:

Shot Put: Ray Scifres, Steve McKissack and Luke Reynolds; Discus: Johnny Jones, McKissack and Scifres; Broad Jump: Cork, Ricky Rodgers and Milton Jones; High Jump: Cork, Milton Jones, and David Willis; Pole Vault: Willis, Milton Jones and McKissack.

440 Relay: Cork, Alfred McAfee, Milton Jones and Johnny Jones; Mile Relay: Willis, Alfred McAfee, Albert McAfee, and Cork.

100-yd Dash: Johnny Jones, Albert McAfee and Milton Jones; 220 yd Dash: Johnny Jones, Cork and Albert McAfee; 440-yd Dash: Alfred McAfee and L. J. Lee; 880-yd Dash: Willie Hooper and David Thompson; Mile Run: Steve Mackey, Danny Hix and Claude Ledbetter; 120 High Hurdles: Willis and Rodgers; and 330 Int. Hurdles: Willis and Rodgers.

Hamlin Results in the Brady Relays were:

High Jump 1. Cork, 6-0; 4.

Milton Jones.

Pole Vault: 2. Willis, 10-6; 6. McKissack.

Broad Jump: 1. Cork, 20-9; 3. Rodgers, 18-11.

Shot Put: 5. Scifres.

Discus: 5. Johnny Jones.

440 Relay: 2. Hamlin, 45.6.

High Hurdles: 5. Rodgers.

100 Dash: 1. Johnny Jones, 10.5.

220 Dash: 1. Cork, 23.0; 2. Johnny Jones, 23.6.

Following the Idalou meet this week the Pipers will run at Ballinger, Mar. 11; at Hale Center, Mar. 18; at San Angelo Mar. 24-25; and at Coleman, Apr. 7. The district meet will be held in Anson Apr. 13, with the regional meet set for Apr. 21-22 and the state meet May 5-6.



TROPHY WINNERS — Members of the Pied Piper Track Team that brought home trophies from the Brady Relays last Saturday are pictured above. Top row, left to right, are Bill Cork, Alfred McAfee, David Willis and Milton Jones; bottom row, Ricky Rodgers and Johnny Jones.

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Gail Alexander, Johnny Service Plan Wedding

The engagement of Truda Gail Alexander to Johnny Howard Service has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Eugene Alexander.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service of Robert Lee.

Service is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and attended Angelo State University. He is employed by Ernest Clendennen of Silver.

The bride-elect, a junior at Hamlin High School, plans to finish high school at Robert Lee.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

March 5-12 will be the Week of Prayer for Home Missions and will be observed in local Southern Baptist Churches.

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Jaycee-ettes Set Meeting For Tonight

The Hamlin Jaycee-ettes will meet in the home of Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr. tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 with Mrs. Ewell Mackey as co-hostess.

Preparations are now in progress for the Spring Fashion Show and Salad Supper Mar. 16 and this will be discussed at the meeting.

Tickets are now being sold for the event by Jaycee-ette members. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and 75 cents for children. The show and supper will be held in the high school cafeteria.

Young H'makers To Meet Monday

The Young Homemakers will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the homemaking department of the high school.

A cooking demonstration will be given. Dinner will be served to the members and their husbands. Reservations have to be turned in by Friday noon. The telephone committee will contact the members.

Xi Gamma Pi Meets With Mrs. Cassle

Mrs. Arlie Cassle was hostess for the Thursday afternoon meeting of Xi Gamma Pi.

Using the topic of hobbies, the members used a favorite hobby of making themselves look better as the program. Mrs. Robert Fowler presented a program on "Skin Care."

Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey, president, presided.

The group voted to give \$25 more to the swimming pool project.

The next meeting will be Mar. 9 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Griggs.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deane Wright and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McSpadden and daughter, Rochelle, of Hale Center.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Linda Nichols, Jerry Hill Wed In Lovington

Linda Sue Nichols and Jerry L. Hill were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Lovington, N. Mex.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Nichols Sr. of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hill Jr. of Stamford are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride, a graduate of Hamlin High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and the University of Texas at Arlington, and has recently been employed in the physical therapy department of Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Hill is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is an accountant in Stamford.

After a trip to El Paso and Juarez, they are residing in Stamford.

B&PW Club Sets Bake Sale

Plans for a cake sale to be held Saturday were made by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Feb. 22 meeting in the home of Mrs. Mac Reid. Mrs. Earl Brown, president, presided.

Tables will be set up in front of Witt Jewelry during the Flea Market which is being sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Mrs. Wayne West, chairman of the local Heart Fund Drive met with the members and discussed the drive to be held Feb. 28 through Mar. 4.

Mrs. Frank Shearer and Mrs. Mac Reid were appointed to represent the club in the drive.

Phebean Class Holds Social Here Feb. 22

George Washington's Birthday was the theme for the Feb. 22 class social held by the Phebean Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. Decorations throughout the Fellowship Hall carried out the theme.

Hostesses for the afternoon social were Group Leaders Clara Harvey and Mary Holmes and their respective groups.

Georgia George, outreach leader, presided. Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, teacher, led the opening prayer.

Clarice Crowley gave the devotional on "Our American Heritage."

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Literary Club To Observe Texas Day

Mrs. Tarlton Willingham will be the hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club. Texas Day will be observed.

Mrs. Albert George, a former resident of New Mexico who recently moved to Texas, will present the program on "My New State-Texas."

Mrs. Donald Young, club president, will preside.

Mrs. A. B. Carlton will give the invocation. Mrs. L. H. McBride will give Federation News.

Mrs. Arlie Cassle is program director and the club collect will be led by Mrs. Joe Simpson.

Ruth Class Meets Tuesday Afternoon

Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. L. Haught. Mrs. Troy Money gave the Bible Quiz and the devotional. The devotional was on Psalms 19.

Eleven members were present.

The class members brought bowls for the church kitchen.

Mrs. G. B. Phillips presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Newell King gave the closing prayer.

Rebekah Class Meets Monday In Wood Home

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Wood Monday morning for a social.

The president, Mrs. D. O. Waymire, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Johnny Agnew opened with prayer. Mrs. O. G. Harvey brought the devotional on "To Just Us Women."

After refreshments Mrs. Carl Young dismissed in prayer.

Co-hostess with Mrs. Wood was Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum and Mrs. Hettie Jones. One visitor, Mrs. Roy Brown, attended.

Others present were Mmes. Edd Rodgers, Travis Hubbard, Carl Meyer, Debbie Harrel and J. C. Lain.

Homemakers Class Meets

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Ponder Thursday evening. Mrs. Howard Jones brought the devotional.

Mrs. E. E. Lewis, outreach leader, presided.

Seventeen members were present.

Mrs. Vernon Sharer and Mrs. Bobby Crowley were hostesses with Mrs. Ponder. A salad supper was served.

Landscape, Garden Clinic Set In Stamford

A Garden and Landscape Clinic will be held at the Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford on Friday, Mar. 10, according to an announcement this week by County Extension Agents Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton. The Clinic is sponsored jointly each year by the Jones County Extension Agents and The Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The Garden and Landscape Clinic will feature three outstanding speakers from Texas A&M University Extension Service, all specialized in the field of landscaping art and related subjects.

Everett Janne, Landscape Horticulturist from Texas A & M University, will speak on "Making Landscape Plans for The Home Grounds." Dr. Robert Berry, Plant Pathologist with Texas A & M University will speak on "Diagnosing and Control of Ornamental Plant Diseases." Emory Boring, Area Entomologist, will speak on Insect Enemies of Ornamental Plants and Their Control.

Everyone interested in Landscaping Home Grounds is invited to attend.

The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 12 o'clock noon.

Husband of Former Resident Receives Honor

Philip L. Clark, the husband of the former Miss Wilma Reynolds, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds of Hamlin, has been named an "Outstanding Educators of America" for his work in higher education in Maryland. It was announced this week.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional service, achievements, and leadership in the field of education.

Nominated to the 1971 edition of the national award publication Mr. Clark was chosen on the basis of his professional and civic achievements as an educator.

Mr. Clark is the Dean of Business Affairs at Hartford Community College, located in Hartford County, Maryland. He is the former Chief of Food Procurement in Vietnam and recently retired from the Army with the rank of colonel.

An officer with 23 years of Army service, Dean Clark was

Bake Sale Sat.

The Young Homemakers will hold a Bake Sale in front of Mac's Super Market Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go to the Hamlin Foundation for financing of the swimming pool.

Inducted

Patty Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowan, has been inducted into Sigma Tau Delta National English Society for English majors at the University of Texas at Arlington.

stationed in Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive, was involved with the Vietnam pacification program, and was instrumental in the restoration of Vietnam's agricultural economic program. He has spoken across the country on various aspects of the American policy of pacification.

Col. Clark earned a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma's Northwestern State College and his Master's degree at Our Lady of the Lake College in Texas.

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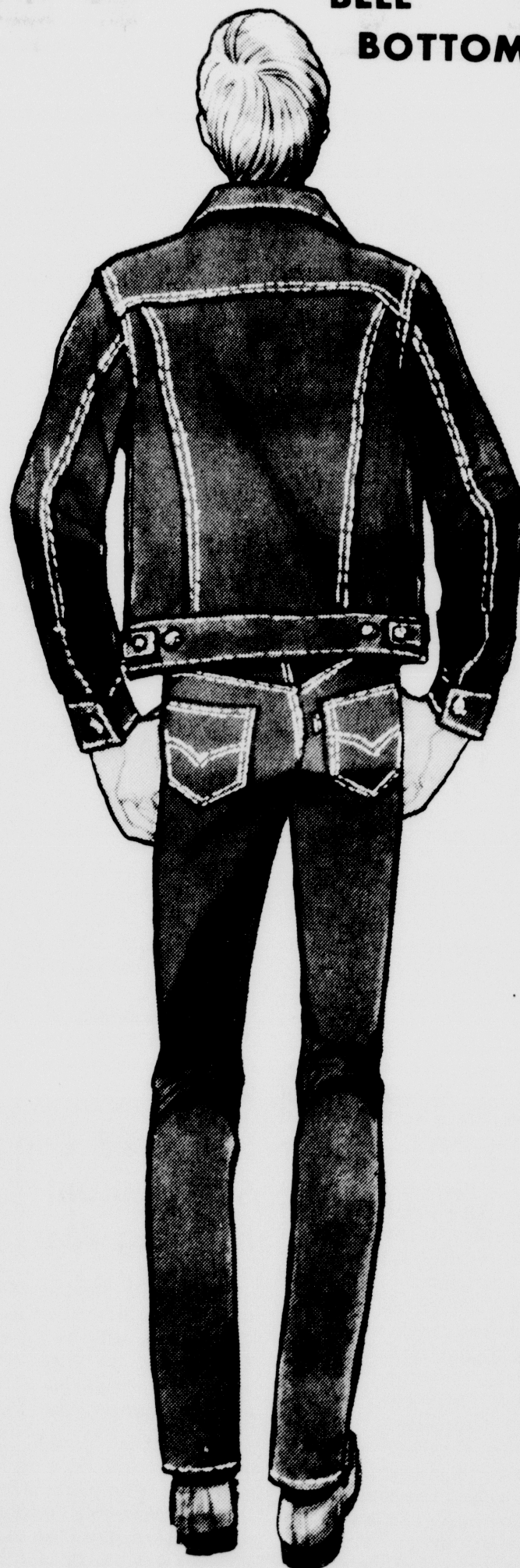
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FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO
(March 15, 1929)

Monday night a nice rain fell over this country, which will be of great benefit to the entire section. Coming just at this time it gives a needed moisture for the early grass, and as much of the farm land has been prepared for planting it was ready to receive this precipitation. The rain came as a real spring shower accompanied by an electrical display and a stiff wind, but no damage was reported.

A large crowd was here to attend the track meet events which were staged Saturday, with 43 schools from over the county participating in the various games and vieing for the final honors. Among the sports were tennis, volley ball, indoor baseball and various other athletic events.

Much interest has been felt here in

oil development within the last few days. The No. 1 Brown, which is being drilled by Carnfill-Reynolds, was brought in last Thursday night and is good for 100 barrels or more.

The Schubert Music Club met Wednesday afternoon, at the regular club hour. After a short business session chorus practice was held for the Easter Cantata.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(February 29, 1952)

Hamlin Future Farmers of America boys carried away three of the six grand championship trophies with their entries in the annual Jones County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show staged Saturday at Anson.

Hamlin is destined to receive much better garbage collection service since the operation of a new Garwood garbage packer went into service Monday, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, who has been in charge of the unit's operation this week.

Members of the First Methodist Church will worship in their newly furnished sanctuary Sunday, it is announced this week by the pastor, Rev. S. Duane Bruce. Work is being completed this week on an extensive program of improvements in the church.

Just as people were skeptical of colored pictures, television and atomic bombs several years, numbers of Hamlin area people have been arching their eyebrows at the mention of progress reported by scientists in increasing rainfall — but a county-wide gathering of farmers and ranchers and businessmen of Jones County is definitely being scheduled within the next several days to discuss weather improvement for this area.

With less than week to get ready we were well pleased with the results of the Pipers first track meet last Saturday at Brady. The team came in third in a strong meet and Sophomore Bill Cork had an exceptional day — winning top individual honors for his division as well as three first places.

When you go down and look at what we call our track facilities you wonder how we can even have a track program at all. We provide a good stadium for our football team, a good gym for our basketball teams, tennis courts for our tennis team, but you have to stretch your imagination pretty far to call what we have a track facility.

When you always have to go use somebody elses track for all the meets you run in it does seem a little unfair. It kind of reminds us of someone who is unwilling to spend the money for a car but always wants a ride somewhere.

We realize that not much can be done about a track this year but would hope that the school board would look into the matter and see if a little money might be squeezed out to improve these facilities in the near future.

With a bunch of sophomores on our track team it would appear that we could have a fine track program in the years ahead but with the facilities we have it is going to be hard to keep up their enthusiasm.

TEN YEARS AGO
(March 8, 1962)

The Piperettes lost out to Tulia in the final round of the Regional AA Girls Basketball Tournament Saturday night. The girls defeated Grandbury, 39-31, Saturday afternoon to go into the final round.

The Hamlin High School Band was named Sweepstakes winner at the annual Sweetwater Band Festival Saturday after placing first in all three categories. Fifteen bands were in competition in concert playing sight-reading and parade. The festival was held in the Municipal Auditorium.

The Camp Fire Leaders Association met Tuesday morning in the Camp Fire Hut for the regular monthly business session. The group made plans for the Dad-Daughter Banquet to be held Saturday, Mar. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school gymnasium.

Neinda Philosopher Sees Difficulties Ahead for China-U. S. Cultural Swap

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines a small part of the new U. S. China relationship in his letter this week.

Dear editor:

As I understand the news from China, although at first all the news we could get was the newspapers over here reporting that the newspapers over there had, on the second day, discovered that President Nixon was there, at any rate, as I understand it, a new cultural

relationship now exists between China and the United States.

Naturally, a cultural relationship is based on one nation's respecting the other's cultural practices, and there's one point that has me worried.

It's chop sticks. I understand President and Mrs. Nixon practiced several weeks and — I saw it on television — managed to handle the sticks fairly successfully. But that was with Chinese food. Now you take American food, that's going to be a different story. Show me the man who

can eat soup with a set of chop sticks.

Ice cream? At first, when it's still fairly firm, I suppose an expert could dig in all right, but when it starts to melt, and an experienced ice cream eater knows ice cream tastes even better when it starts to melt a little, then you're going to run into real trouble, although I guess an ingenious person could hollow the sticks out and when nobody was looking use them as straws.

I won't imagine what'd happen to a man armed only with chop sticks and confronted with a T-bone steak, not to mention poached eggs or corn-flakes.

It seems to me there may be more problems with this cultural exchange than some people anticipated.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

NEWS FROM . . .

Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Old Glory School Dist. Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, April 1, according to announcement by school officials. The terms of Glen Pierce and Jimmy Cox are expiring this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Offill from San Diego, Calif. spent last Tuesday night here visiting in the home of Mrs. Nora Offill.

Mrs. Katie Gerloff received word last week, and this was confirmed on Abilene TV stations, that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Gerloff, received the Salesmanship of the Month award in Abilene for February. The Chamber of Commerce there presented her with a plaque for her ability. Mrs. Gerloff is employed as a saleslady in Thornton's River Oaks store.

VARIETY CLUB

The Old Glory Variety Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. E. H. Diers with eight members present. Members reported on their trip to the Smorgasbord at Ericksdahl. Mrs. Diers gave an interesting Biography on the life of George Washington, and Mrs. Lynn Flowers gave the Biographies of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Edison, both also have bir hdays in February.

The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Lynn Flowers Tuesday, Mar. 14.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers have included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeth of Hamlin, Floyd Cavis of Abilene, W. B. Trice, Rex Flowers, Hazel Overton and D. C. Macon all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Macon of Rule, also Jack Jones and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Callicote, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson.

Get Well wishes go to:

Travis Beil, who has been a patient in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont since Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson, who is also a patient in the Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont.

Mrs. Alfred Letz who has returned home after receiving medical treatments several weeks in Abilene.

Mrs. Joe McGonagill of Artesia, N. Mex., has been here several weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dudensing. Last weekend the Dudensing's other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuchberton, also of Artesia, came to visit, and Mrs. McGonagill returned hime with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Camper of Roswell, N. Mex., have been here recently visiting with her sister, Mrs. Manita Newman and also her mother, Mrs. H. E. Carr, who is in a Rest Home in Anson.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Katie Gerloff last Sunday were Mrs. Adele Dudensing and Mrs. Barrett. The weekend before Mrs. Pauline Fuqua of Stamford visited here with Mrs. Gerloff and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buske, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Buske's mother from Ohio, spent the afternoon here with her.

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Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz last Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ben Klump, Mrs. Charlie Letz, Mrs. Tillie Dippel and Mrs. Bernice White. Mrs. Letz had a birthday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Elliott of Arlington spent last Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

The J. V. Ritenour's of Abilene were dinner guests in the Les Houseworth home last Sunday.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Herbert Teichelman whose mother, Mrs. Ona Huffman of Abilene, died last Saturday.

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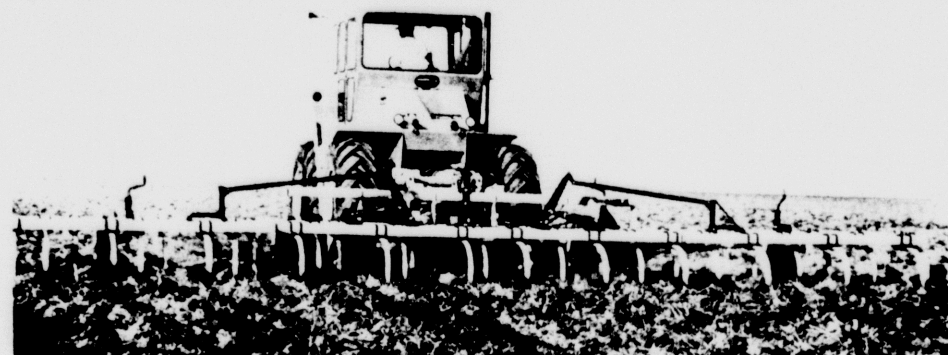
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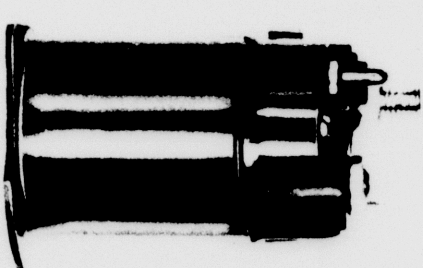
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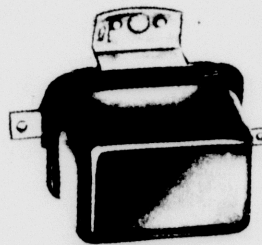
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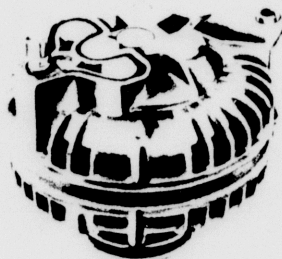


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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

By Shelley Holtz
Jimmie Lou Bishop
Terri Casey

Last week was really a lot of fun for everybody at the Student Council Basketball Tournament.

Winning the championship in the girls division was the team of FFA Sweetheart and Friends. The BB's were second and the Devil's Angels won consolation.

The Persuaders were championship winners in the boys division. Net Poppers were second and the Good Vibrations won consolation.

Girls named to the all-tournament team were Terri Casey, LuAnn Shira and June Roddy, forwards; Karen Jackson, Carolyn Stanford and Judy Contreras, guards. Jeannie Ferguson won the sportsmanship award.

The boys all tournament team included Stanley Colley, Ricky Covington, Arthur Vanzandt, Guy Clifton and Eddie Offield. John Hudson won the sportsmanship award.

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Congratulations to the Stage Band for the first they received at the Big Spring contest.

This is the week of the Senior Play. Last minute preparations are being made for the presentation of "Me and My Shadow" Friday, Mar. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are now on sale. Adult tickets are 75 cents, students, 50 cents, and reserved seats are 25 cents extra.

Stamford Coop Sets Annual Meeting Mar. 18

The Annual Meeting of the members of Stamford Electric Cooperative will be held in Stamford at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 18.

Registration and entertainment will begin at 9:00 with drawing for prizes to begin at 9:30. Numerous prizes of money and merchandise will be given away, with a Color Television as the grand prize.

Directors will be elected and other items of business acted upon. All members and friends of Stamford Electric Cooperative are invited to attend.

Hightower Opposes Sales Tax Increase, Income Tax

State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon told the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday that the cost of a growing state government just keeps going up, but said that he is opposed to both an increase in the State Sales Tax and a State Income Tax.

Sen. Hightower is running unopposed as a candidate for re-election to the Texas Senate in the new 30th district, which now includes Jones County. He spoke at the noon luncheon of the local Lions Club and was later honored at a coffee at the Hamlin Board of Community Development office.

government keeps going up and he said that there are several reasons. One of which is that pressure groups keep wanting more and more services from the state government. Another is that our state continues to grow creating more demand for services.

Education is another cost to the state that keeps going up, he said. Added to this is inflation, more mental health services and the cost of our welfare program.

Sen. Hightower told the Lions

that he would rather see the federal government take over the full burden of the welfare program rather than have revenue sharing. He said that the federal government writes all of the rules for welfare and they should pay the costs.

He said that he could not stand there and promise no increase in taxes but did say that he was opposed to any increase in the rate of the Sales Tax and was also opposed to putting the Sales Tax on more items. He was also opposed to the State Income Tax because the federal government has preempted this field. He said that we must find some way to cut spending.

One of the many problems he cited that will be coming up in the next session of the legislature is that of school financing. He said that we must find a more equitable way to distribute the ad valorem taxes among the school districts.

He pointed out that the courts have not ruled that the ad valorem tax is unconstitutional but only our method of distributing it.

"We must not let panic lead us into completely doing away with local control of school districts," he said.

Second Grade Students Start Ecology Project

The second grade students in the Hamlin Primary Building have selected a study of Ecology as a special Open House theme and also for a continuing science project.

One phase of Ecology that they are especially interested in is "recycling" of any waste material. Since old newsprint is so available and easy to handle, each student is being encouraged to bring their waste newspapers to school to start a recycling project.

The Board of Community Development has expressed an interest in this project and the office will serve as a collection point for the school newspapers.

Anyone interested in helping the second graders collect these old papers may take them to the BCD office. Papers should be stacked neatly and tied with strong cord or string for easier handling.

The State Senator pointed out that the state legislature was faced with many problems, the first of which he pointed out was getting the elections over with. As he has before, he again urged Governor Preston Smith to call a special session to finance the primary elections.

He told the Lions and their guests that when the courts threw out our present method of the candidates financing the primaries it left us without any way to pay for them unless the Governor will call a special session.

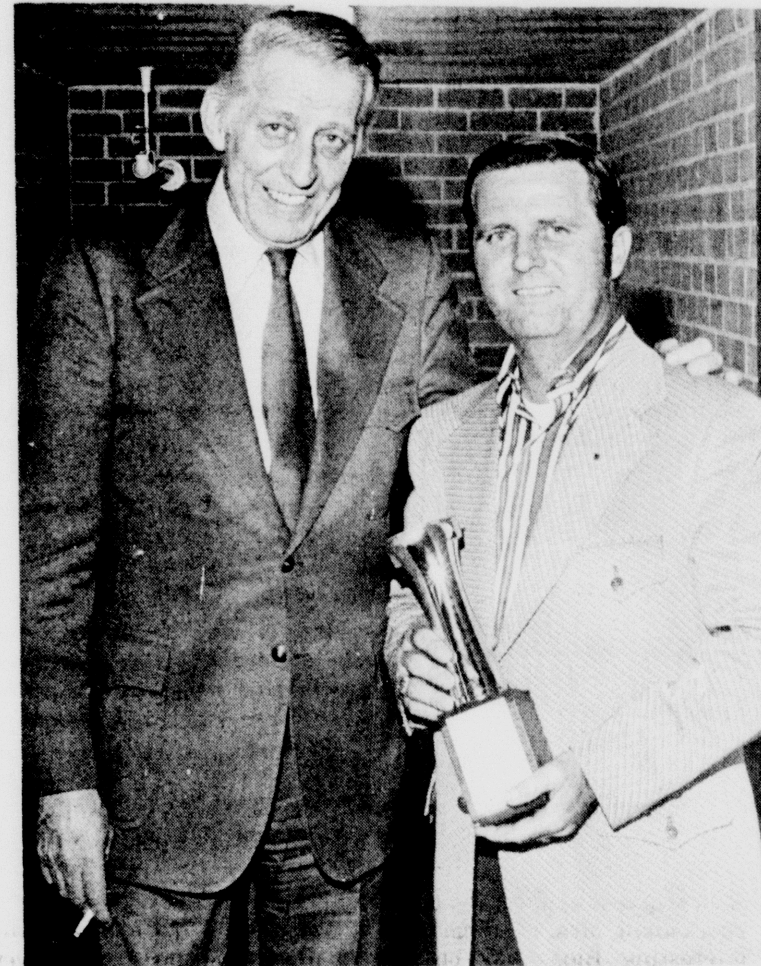
Sen. Hightower told the Lions that after we get over the problems of the primary elections we are faced with a special session of the Legislature to finance the second year of this biennium.

He said that if we can get by without any new taxes during the special session, we are still faced with that possibility next January in the next regular session.

Sen. Hightower said that he is often asked why the cost of state



RECEIVES TROPHY — Hamlin High School Band President Mary Dell Jenkins, receives the first place trophy from festival director Kyle Ellison at the Big Spring Stage Band Festival Friday.



DIRECTORS AT FESTIVAL — Shown with Stan Kenton, left, is Hamlin band director Tim Jones holding trophy won by the Hamlin stage band for first place in AA competition at the Big Spring Festival. Mr. Kenton picked Terri Casey and Bryce Fowler for the all-star band. The two-day event featured the Stan Kenton band presenting a concert each evening.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Leila Moore, 81, a resident of Santa Anna for 30 years, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday in Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Moore came to Hamlin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, and family Jan. 21 and became ill two weeks ago. She had been hospitalized 10 days.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Howard Jones.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery where her husband, the late Mr. E. W. Moore, was buried 17 years ago.

Born June 18, 1890 in Lavaca County, her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. York. She was married to Mr. Moore at Lott, Tex., Sept. 1, 1912. He was a farmer.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna where she placed her membership 30 years ago this month.

Survivors include one son, J. D. of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Duncan; four sisters; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lester McCollough, Gordon Monsey, Dick Baugh, Vernon Rowe, all of Santa Anna, Elbert Payne and Woodie Scott.

Rolling Plains PCA President Attends Meet

J. L. Hill Jr., president, Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, will participate March 1-2 in the PCA Presidents-Managers Conference in Houston's Hotel Sonesta.

Host for the two-day meeting is the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the organization that provides funds for Texas' 34 Production Credit Associations.

Discussion topics include credit and credit administration, member relations and insurance programs.

Rolling Plains PCA last year loaned more than \$41 million to farmers and ranchers in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

Jerry Duncan of Orlando, Fla., Manager of the BX at McCoy AFB, Connie Duncan of Ft. Worth and Joey Duncan of Baylor University, Waco, were here for the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Leila Moore, Saturday.

Downtown Flea Market Saturday.

Small Grain Symposiums Set In Seymour, Vernon

VERNON — Producers of small grains in the Texas Rolling Plains will have a chance this month to hear much on the subject.

Scheduled March 15 in Farmers National Bank at Seymour is the 1972 Small Grain Symposium.

The same program will be held the very next day in Wilbarger Auditorium at Vernon.

Starting time both days is 1:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and the R-PEP Small Grains Task Force.

(R-PEP, meaning the Rolling Plains Economic Program begun four years ago by local citizens and the Texas A & M University College of Agriculture to increase farm cash income in the 29 counties of the area.)

Five specialists in small grains will recommend practices in selecting varieties, in fertility, in grazing, in controlling diseases and insects, in storing and marketing and in

Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. Others will be Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist Dale A. Lovelace, economist Norman W. Brints, and entomologist Emory P. Boring, all of Vernon, and plant pathologist Robert W. Berry of Lubbock.

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EIGHTH GRADE

All "A's" — Gary Ford, Debra Hollis, Debra Jay, Tammie Harris, Rick Craig, Melissa Madden and Gerald Rodgers.

"A" Average — Lisa Absher, Debi Cary, Sherrie Carter and Lori Driver.

"B" Honor Roll — Debbie Edmiston, Patrice Moore, Elaine Carlton, Mark Fowler, Danny Knox, Ricky Bond, David Moore, Judy Wilcox and Diane Johnston.

SEVENTH GRADE

All "A's" — Paul Reynolds, Sue Sellers, Denise Haight and Cindy White.

"A" Average — Edwin Wheat, Cheryl Baker, Sherry Carter, Elise Kelley, Kayla Mehaffey and Jan Ford.

"B" Honor Roll — Tonya Covington, Lisa Howard, Lynda Lujan, Treva Pettit, Suzanne Long, Kyle Jackson, Terry Mink, Suellen Waggoner, Cindy Griffin and Rhonda Hart.

SIXTH GRADE

All "A's" — Julie Jeffrey, Gregg Bessire and Nicky Bond.

"A" Average — Dereta Weaver, Gary Lain, Jamie Crowley, Lynn Davis, Guyland Roberts, Jay Jay Wright, Wayne Wheat, Henry Dancer, Olivia Marshall and Diane Jay.

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Western Union Office Moves

The local office of Western Union has been moved to the McCollum-Cunningham Insurance Agency at 130 South Central, according to an announcement by Western Union.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham are now trained representatives for the company and are offering all types of Western Union services. The Western Union phone number is 576-2301.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK is Mar. 6-10.

NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BABB

Nice cool morning and we need rain. We are never content, are we?

Thurman Douglass came in close contact with a cow's foot and had to spend several days in Stamford hospital. It kicked him on the leg and has given him a lot of trouble.

Neda Kiser is in Fisher Co. nursing home in Rotan and would love to hear from her friends.

Sherita and Jerry Dickerson of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their great-grandparents, the Lea Dickersons.

Mrs. Lee Sanders has been in Callan hospital for several days but was doing much better last report.

Noticed that new Dodge that the Cecil Kiser family is driving?

Mr. Ray Haile of Ft. Worth spent some time visiting in the Lea Dickerson home last week.

Truman Mauldin is driving a new green pickup. Mrs. Artie Smith, her daughter Wanda and her husband and baby drove out last weekend and visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith has been in Dallas for several weeks caring for her granddaughter.

Mrs. Wayman Smith of Ranger drove out Feb. 20 to help his Mother, Mrs. Loys Smith, celebrate her 77th birthday. One gift he gave her was to take her to Brownwood to see her Mother who will celebrate her 100th birthday in July.

Melissa Hardwick came out from Abilene and spent several hours one afternoon with her parents, the Chub Hardwick family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood are in Lubbock with their son Gerald and family, checking with specialist. They seem to be doing some better.

Mrs. Charles A. Scott had surgery in Hamlin hospital last Thursday but is home doing O. K.

Mrs. Clara Montgomery has been real sick in Stamford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffery of Sweetwater visited with Gladys Williams one day last week.

Buddy Williams is still in a very serious condition in Parkland hospital in Dallas.

Fred Turner has some fairly good days then bad days. He is still in Morton Clinic in Dallas and would love to have mail.

Dana and Allen Dozier of Anson spent the weekend with the Fay Doziers while their parents were away.

Have you been fishing at the Catfish Farm just east of town? I can vouch for them, they are

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lloyd Drummond
Mrs. Clifford Jordan
Mrs. P. W. St. Clair
Mrs. Dick Maberry
Mrs. Steve Herring
W. S. Newland
Mrs. W. B. Brown
Mrs. F. M. Crow
Mrs. Andy Bundas
Mrs. Larry Polk
Winnie Waggoner
Mrs. W. F. Cox
Mrs. Arnold Johnson

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a Food Bazaar in front of Witt Jewelry Saturday during the Flea Market.

very good. In the Ross Douglass home on the weekend were, Jimmy and Buddy McElyea from Abilene, Micki and Cammi Wright of Roby, Don, Dusty, Derrell, and DeJon of Big Spring.

Mrs. W. B. Brown had been in Hamlin Hospital the past week and was to have surgery Monday morning. Her daughters, Mrs. Max Deel of Levelland and Mrs. Gerald Prather of Sweetwater are with her. Just had a late report and Mrs. Brown is doing fine after gall bladder surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Pursley of Anilene drove by for a chat this morning. We still miss them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson drove to Stephenville and visited in the Arthur Maberry home over Sunday Night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: We received two letters to the editor this week — both

were unsigned but in one case the writer was willing to sign his letter if needed. It is the policy of this newspaper not to run unsigned letters, but we will, in some cases, withhold the name of the writer. But because of the urgent need of one of the letters we are going to print it without going back and requesting the signature. In the other case, if the person who is writing about the long hair of our youth will come in and sign their letter we will run it.)

Dear Sir: We, the citizens of McCaulley, Texas, DO PROTEST the dumping of trash from Hamlin and other surrounding towns, in our dumping grounds. At present there are leaflets from the Hamlin Riding Club all over the country.

Week before last a house in the vicinity of the Dump Grounds burned, following a LARGE fire — which burned trash from a Hamlin firm.

We do not bring our trash to Hamlin, or take it to any other near town. Please find another place to take your JUNK.

Thank you, Residents and Citizens of McCaulley, Texas

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READY FOR OPEN HOUSE — Students in Mrs. Donley William's third Grade room have prepared an Indian theme for open house Tuesday evening. From left are students Karla Allen, Laveta Miller, Glen Hunter and John Gonzalez. John points out a cut-out picture he prepared for the special display.

Junior High Teams Down Rotan in Final

The Hamlin Junior High School Basketball teams closed out their season here Monday evening by taking all three games from Rotan.

The seventh grade boys opened the evening with a 29-10 victory with Delbert Thompson scoring 10 points. They were followed by the eighth grade girls who won, 16-7, with Debi Cary and Debra Hollis each scoring four points.

The eighth grade boys handed the Rotan eighth grade boys their only district defeat by downing them, 24-19, with Daniel Willis scoring nine points.

Country Club Elects Officers

Rodger Bell and John Poe are the two new directors of Hamlin Country Club elected at a recent business meeting.

Officers re-elected to serve the club include Charles Connally, president; Scotty Knox, vice president, and Joe Ford, secretary. Holdover directors are Don Van Dam and Don Compton.

Dates for the Partnership Golf Tournament were set June 10-11.

The irrigation system now being installed is expected to be completed by the end of the week, Connally said.

Door-to-door HEART FUND Drive today (Thursday).

Cub Scouts Tour Herald

Hamlin Cub Scouts of Den 3 toured the plant of the Hamlin Herald Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Donald Young and Mrs. Rollins Roth.

Making the tour were Mike Davis, Mark Young, Gordon Roberts, Steven Roth, Johnnton Cook, Darrell Hart and Joe Don Jeffrey. Mrs. Bob Craig showed the boys the equipment used and explained the production of the newspaper.

The third grade boys meet each Friday in the Jaycee Building.

Senior Class Play Friday night at 7:30.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State operation and funding of a food stamp program in all 254 Texas counties was proposed this week by Gov. Preston Smith.

Cost to the state is estimated at \$17 million to \$20 million, but Smith says the expenditure would generate over \$285 million of economic activity in Texas cities and counties and offer low income citizens opportunity for better nourishment than is provided by commodity programs in some counties.

Among problems with the proposal is lack of money available at the moment to the U. S. Department of Agriculture which funds a large portion of the food stamp program. USDA says it would have to ask for additional congressional appropriations to fund the governor's proposed state-wide program.

Smith says he believes the state's share of the cost would be money well spent and it would relieve counties of the financial burden of administering the program and issuing stamps — requirements under new federal guidelines.

Texas Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said he doubts the statewide program could be initiated by the Sept. 1, 1972, start of the state's new fiscal year, as proposed by the governor, but he will talk to the governor about it.

Smith still says he wants to wait as long as possible before calling a special session of the Legislature this year to write an appropriations bill for fiscal

1972 and handle whatever other matters the governor chooses to submit — including the food stamp proposal. He estimates cost of a special session at \$800,000 to \$1 million. Others claim his cost figure is far too high.

EDITORS' POLL MOVES — Newspaper editors and publishers were polled on state political races last week at the meeting of the West Texas Press Association in Sweetwater. Question one asked the editors was who they thought would carry their counties.

These were the results:
GOVERNOR: — Smith, 15; Barnes, 11; Briscoe, 9. U. S. SENATE: Tower, 11; Yarborough, 10; Sanders, 7. LT. GOV.: Connally, 10; Hobby, 5; Christie, 3; Hall, 1 and Jones, 1. Asked whom they would vote for, the editors said: GOVERNOR: Briscoe, 15; Barnes, 8; Smith, 6; Farenthold, 4. U. S. SENATE: Tower, 20; Sanders, 5; Yarborough 5. LT. GOV.: Connally, 11; Hobby, 7 and Christie, 3.

ELECTION FINANCING — Still up in the air is the question of how state primary elections this year are to be financed.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock, the state's chief election officer, says the federal courts have clearly stated he has authority to use state funds for operation of the elections, just as state funds are used to conduct general elections. Other state officials say a special legislative session would be needed to provide the money.

HOG QUARANTINE LIFTED — Texas Animal Health Commission removed 28 counties from the hog cholera quarantine list last week and placed them under restricted movement.

Counties are Aransas, Bandera, Bastrop, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, Comal, Dimmit, Fayette, Frio, Guadalupe, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Jim Wells, Kendall, Kenedy, Kleberg, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, McMullen, Matagorda, Medina, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Wharton.

SHORT SNORTS

University of Texas President Stephen H. Spurr was named to a new National Board on Graduate Education, a body which will investigate such things as oversupply of Ph.D.'s in certain fields and increasing costs of higher education.

Governor Smith has proclaimed March, April and May official Bluebonnet months.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes drew crowds totalling 17,000 on a three-day train campaign trip from Amarillo to Houston. He called for cabinet level officers to administer welfare and urban affairs.

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JAMES GARNER "SKIN GAME"

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WED. 8 — THURS. 9 XX ADULTS ONLY XX

"TERROR AT ORGY CASTLE"

SEX COLOR NO ONE UNDER 18

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

Elizabeth Chapter, No. 2109, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve a dinner Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m. at \$1.25 per plate. The menu will be fried chicken, green beans, buttered potatoes, yum yum salad, hot rolls, tea or coffee and cake.

Mrs. Janie Cork is Matron of the chapter. Miss Mary Esco is secretary.

Mrs. Harry Gardner and son, Harry, were visited by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Julie Williams and Mrs. Lois Dunagin, both of Fort Worth. Another visitor was Mrs. Ruth Murray, a sister, who also visited her brother, Watts Fletcher.

Pentecostal Church Now In Revival

A revival in progress at United Pentecostal Church will close Friday evening, according to the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tipton. Services are nightly at 7.

Rev. W. R. Priest of Artesia, N. Mex., is the evangelist. Rev. Tipton said that the public is cordially invited to hear these dynamic and timely messages. "You will enjoy the good messages and singing," he added.

The evangelist and his wife are presenting special music each evening.

OPEN HOUSE at all public schools will be Mar. 7.

Youth Choir Sets Bake Sale

The First Baptist Church Youth Choir will sponsor a Bake Sale downtown Saturday during the Flea Market activities.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for a mission tour this summer. Cakes, pies and cookies will be sold. Lynn Mink is director of the choir.

Another project, tentatively set for next weekend, will be the painting of house numbers on curbs of residences.

Riding Club To Meet Mon.

The Hamlin Riding Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at Beulah's Truck Stop.

All members are urged to attend.

SIDEWALK BAZAAR

MEN AND BOYS'

ALL WEATHER COATS

5 left. Values to \$19.95 to clear out — Each

5.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

All the left overs from fall. A lot of whites included in this grouping. Values to \$6.00 now —

1.00

BOYS' SHIRTS

Button down collars in broadcloths also few knits included. Short or long sleeve. Values to \$3.99 now — Each

1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Final clearance of all fall dresses in the 3-6x and 7-14 range. Values to \$4.99 to clear — Each

1.00

BONDED ACRYLICS

Lots of value here. About 200 yards left here. Values to \$4.99 yard — Now

1.00

LADIES' PURSES

Final clearance of all fall purses. Values to \$4.99 — Clearance — Each

1.00

ODD DRAPES

2 or 3 of a kind in long drapes and panels. Values to \$5.99. Now — Each

2.00

THROW RUGS

Large size throw rugs bought especially for our sidewalk sale. Reg. \$1.49 now — Each

1.00

LADIES' SHOES

About 200 pair of ladies' shoes to clear. Values to \$8.99 — Pair

1.00

CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES

Just right and in time for the summer ahead. All odds and ends to clear out. Values to \$2.99. Now

1.00

ROOM SIZE RUGS

5 only of these 8½ x 11½ foam backed rugs. Reg. \$16.95 value. For Sidewalk Special

11.95

MEN'S PANTS

About 40 pair of these pants that are mostly straight legs. Values to \$8.00. To Clear — Pair

2.00

SHEETS

Twin or full size sheets. All cotton by Cannon. Values to \$3.69. Now

2.50

MEN'S SUITS

6 only of these left in mostly small sizes. Values to \$39.95 — Now

5.00

BOYS' PANTS

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1.00

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ATTEND OUR 3 DRAWINGS

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\$5.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE GIVEN AWAY AT EACH DRAWING.

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READY TO WEAR

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60 INCH
DOUBLE KNIT

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DRESS MATERIAL

47¢ YD.

PHILLIPS 66

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50 Lb. Bag

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Reg. \$1.17

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PLASTIC ICE CHEST

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24.88 ASSEMBLED

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22 GALLON PLASTIC
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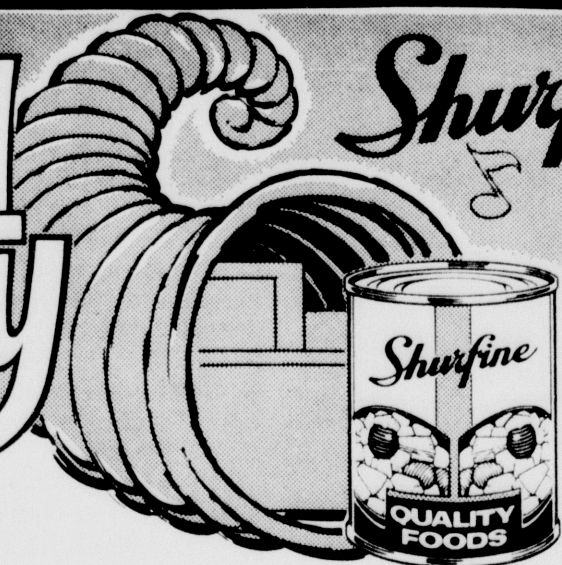
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SHURFINE BLACK EYE **PEAS 6 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE WHOLE IRISH 303 **POTATOES 6 FOR \$1**

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SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL SLICES 32 OZ. **PICKLES 49¢**

SHURFINE STRAWBERRY 18 OZ. **PRESERVES 49¢**

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LB. **BANANAS 10¢**

LB. **TOMATOES 23¢**

10 LB. BAG **POTATOES 49¢**

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